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SUBJECT: US/GON DEFENSE MOU: BROADER SCOPE?

1. WE GATHER FROM A FEB 2 OSLO RADIO INTERVIEW WITH DEFENSE UNDER SECRETARY JOHAN JORGEN HOLST THAT A NEW DEFENSE MOU HAS BEEN SIGNED WITH THE GON. IF TRUE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP THE FINAL TEXT OF THE MOU TOGETHER WITH ANY COMMENT THAT WASHINGTON COULD OFFER ON THE CHANGES MADE.

2. DURING THE INTERVIEW HOLST WAS QUOTED AS SAYING:
---THAT THE NEW MOU COVERS A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AREA OF PROCUREMENT RANGING FROM RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO ACTUAL PURCHASE OF DEFENSE MATERIAL,
---THAT IT WILL SERVE TO PROMOTE STANDARDIZATION OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE ALLIANCE,
---AND THAT IT WILL REMOVE A NUMBER OF THE OBSTACLES THAT STOOD IN THE WAY OF CERTAIN ADVANCED NORWEGIAN PRODUCTS COMPETING ON EQUAL TERMS WITH AMERICAN.
(HOLST SAID HE PARTICULARLY HAD IN MIND ELECTRONICS EQUIPMENT.)
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